

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 656

Introduced by Assembly Member Corbett
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alpert)

February 19, 2003

An act to add Section 4001.5 to the Family Code, relating to child support.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 656, as introduced, Corbett. Child support collection.

Existing law authorizes a court to issue an order for child support, as specified.

This bill would require that each child support order issued by the court provide that the obligee is entitled to recover the actual and reasonable costs of collection from the obligor, except in cases being enforced by local child support agencies. The bill would also provide that if an obligee has utilized the services of an individual or entity other than a local child support agency for the collection of support, that individual or entity is required to recover the costs of collecting the child support from the obligor, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4001.5 is added to the Family Code, to
2 read:
3 4001.5. (a) Each child support order issued by the court shall
4 provide that the obligee is entitled to recover the actual and

1 reasonable costs of collection from the obligor, except in cases
2 being enforced pursuant to Section 17400 or 17402.

3 (b) If an obligee has utilized the services of an individual or
4 entity other than a local child support agency for the collection of
5 child support, that individual or entity is required to recover the
6 costs of collecting the child support from the obligor pursuant to
7 subdivision (a).

